

SOCIETY

RAMEL—PARSONS

Miss Lucinda Parsons, sister of Mrs. Arle Grant, and Ralph A. Ramel of Salina, Kansas, were married at the home of Rev. Stephen J. Epler Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

SMITH—HANSAN

Guy Smith of Alliance and Miss Selma Hansan of Beaver Crossing, were married at Seward by Rev. Mr. Bowers Wednesday.

Post M. Nebraska division T. P. A., at a regular meeting held in their rooms on January 8, voted to have their next meeting on the regular date which is February 12, but that it will be held at 8 p. m. instead of 2:30 and immediately after the meeting they will serve a lunch. All T. P. A.'s are expected at the meeting. All the families of the members are invited to partake of the lunch after which there will be card games and music.

Rev. B. J. Minort of Dickens, Neb., who has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist church of this city, will arrive here the last of the week and will preach his initial sermon as pastor next Sunday. His household goods were loaded yesterday and will be brought overland to Alliance. The remainder of the family will remain in Bayard until the new pastor gets located.

Mrs. J. S. Robbins was pleasantly surprised Monday evening when a number of friends gave her a party in honor of her birthday. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Noah Steinman, Mrs. Isabel Maeir, Mrs. Tom Kelly, Mrs. Lair, Mr. and Mrs. Dore and daughter, Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lape, Mrs. Florence Atz, Robert Atz, Miss Leila Cutts and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robbins.

The B. Y. P. U. had a surprise party on Elwin Coker Saturday evening. The guests were: Violet Henry, Helen Cleveland, Della and Blanche Peterson, Elsie Fowler, Grace White, Helen Coker, Harold Clark, Cecil Henry, Clarence Ralls and Elwin Coker. The evening was spent in playing games and enjoying music furnished by a young violinist just graduated from a school of music in Germany.

Miss Verna Dow entertained a few friends at her home Friday evening. The guests were: Misses Theresa Looney, Janice Adams, Francis Schott, Josephine Wilson, Josephine Wright and Miss Ganson.

The young people's class of the Christian church are giving a reception Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Stephen J. Epler, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Woolridge.

The Baptist junior endeavors gave a farewell party at the church last Friday evening in honor of Jay Gould, who leaves soon for his new home in Moscow, Idaho.

Campfire guardians met at the home of Miss Josephine Ganson Saturday evening and made arrangements for a mothers' night soon.

Mrs. Stephen J. Epler entertained at dinner Sunday. The guests were Miss Clark, Miss Jennings and S. D. Butcher.

Miss Vera Spencer entertained the D. A. R. ladies Saturday afternoon. A dainty two-course luncheon was served.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES
Regular mid-week meeting with baptismal services will be held Wednesday evening. The ladies' circle will meet at the church Wednesday afternoon.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES
The woman's home missionary society will meet with Mrs. R. M. Hampton Wednesday afternoon.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH NOTES
The St. Matthew's guild will meet at the parish house Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. H. E. Gantz, hostess.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. B. Sturgeon, 1028 Laramie. All members are urged to respond to roll call with a current event.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. J. T. Parkhurst, 320 Cheyenne ave., Thursday afternoon, January 13. Mrs. Henry has charge of the welfare program.

The Rebekah lodge will have initiation and installation of officers Friday. The Hemingford chapter will also be installed at that time.

Stock hogs wanted by the Nebraska Land Company. 103-1f

Monday night at the Imperial were shown two or three reels of official war scenes, filmed during the first part of the war by the United States signal corps. They are perhaps the most unusual films of the kind that have ever been shown in the city and, bearing as they do the stamp of authenticity, are exceedingly interesting. The theatre management has made arrangements to again show them at this evening's performance.

Special attention given to scalp treatments and facials at McVicker's Beauty Parlor. 13

GEORGE M. YOUNG LOSES CLAIM AGAINST LOER ESTATE

Judge Westover in district court Monday morning decided against Geo. M. Young in his suit against the Loer estate. The plaintiff, was the grandson of George M. Loer, who died about a year ago. Mr. Loer left a will in which Young was not mentioned.

The plaintiff claimed that Loer had promised if he would leave his homestead in the hills that he would treat him as a son and leave him half of his ranch near Hemingford. Through Burton & Reddish, his attorneys he brought suit for specific performance. Practically the whole neighborhood was called to the witness stand, but when the testimony was all in, Judge Westover dismissed the case. Among reasons was cited the fact that it had not been shown that Young gave up his homestead for that reason, his brother having filed on it the day it was relinquished; and that if such a contract had existed, it had not been filed, some of the land having been leased.

The half-interest in question is worth in the neighborhood of \$25,000 and the case will be appealed. Following the trial, two feminine witnesses are said to have had a mix-up on Box Butte avenue.

Special All-Day Sales beginning Wednesday at Highland-Holloway Company. 13

WEINELL LOSES SUIT AGAINST THE COUNTY

The suit of John Weinell, living fifteen miles north and west of Alliance, against Box Butte county was decided in favor of the county by District Judge Westover Monday afternoon. Weinell sued for some \$1,300 damages sustained when the commissioners laid out a road through his place. Failure to file his claim within the prescribed time lost him the money.

The commissioners advertised for claims to be filed by noon on January 7, 1920. Miss Avis Joder, now county clerk, testified that the claim was filed at 1:15 p. m. The commissioners rejected it, and Weinell sued. Judge Westover, after hearing the testimony, told the plaintiff he was just an hour and fifteen minutes too late.

AT THE MOVIES

Tonight's attraction at the Imperial will be William Farnum in "Heart Strings." Mr. Farnum in this production adds a most lovable character to the extensive gallery of his screen creations.

Hobart Bosworth in "His Own Law" is scheduled for Wednesday afternoon and evening.

By permission of the United States government, the official war picture, "Flashes of Action," which was shown Monday evening, will appear again tonight for the benefit of those who failed to see it.

County Judge Tash has filed with the board of county commissioners a report of the cash fees collected by him during the year 1920. The total reaches 2,264, which is a trifle less than that for last year, \$2,480. Last year was the record year for fees in the office. After paying all the expenses of the office, including the judge's yearly allowance, clerk hire, postage, etc., a balance of \$2.80 was turned back to the county. The county judge does not receive a fixed salary, but is allowed to retain fees up to \$1,800 in counties of this size. If Judge Tash were trying to make a big fee record, he could tax the costs in county cases up to the commissioners and then pay them back to the county in excess fees. As it is, about a third of the work he does is not paid for, including the hearing of all criminal and juvenile court cases.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sullivan and daughter, Nellie, returned to Omaha Monday. Mr. Sullivan is a pipefitter and has been laid off temporarily.

Mrs. Axel Johnson of Mason City, Ia., left for her home Monday morning, following a holiday visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. I. E. Tash.

Half price less 5 per cent on coats, suits, shirts and dresses—Thursday All Day Special. Highland-Holloway Company. 13

PERSONALS

Mrs. Nell Moran went to Lakeside Sunday.

Miss Grace Shean spent the week end in Sidney.

Otto Smith is visiting his uncle, Dr. George J. Hand.

Mrs. Flaherty went to Lakeside Saturday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller and Roy Miller returned from Omaha Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Cuits who broke her arm New Year's day, is improving rapidly.

Fred Hill returned Friday from Denver where he has been visiting the past week.

Mrs. J. W. Barnes, who has been seriously ill for several weeks is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jackson and baby of Iowa are visiting S. P. Jackson for a few days.

Joe Barton of Holland was in Alliance Sunday for the K. C. initiation and banquet.

Bob Campbell and Floyd Smith of Antioch drove to Alliance for the dance Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Pate returned from Denver Sunday where she has been visiting the past two weeks.

Miss Leota Henderson, telegraph operator at Angola, was in Alliance between trains Saturday.

A. D. Hutchinson of Angola is in the city receiving medical treatment for sciatica and lumbago.

Miss Belya Tipple returned Saturday from Tabor, Ia., where she spent Christmas with relatives.

Miss Julia Alice Wilson returned to Lakeside Monday after spending the week-end with Mrs. Higgins.

Miss Lois Morley who has been visiting Miss Elsie Simpson, returned to her home in Crawford, Saturday.

Miss Alice Boon returned Saturday from Bonner, where she spent the Christmas vacation with her parents.

Miss Kate Fletcher left Saturday for Newcastle, Wyo., where she has accepted a position as school teacher.

Messrs. Leslie Hardy, Lyle Wincup, Charles Caha and Mike Stevenson of Hemingford were visitors in Alliance Thursday.

Mrs. C. H. Sharp returned to Hemingford today after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spencer.

Clarence Watson of Wyoming was in the city yesterday to have his tonsils removed. The operation was performed by Dr. G. J. Hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Cunningham returned Saturday from Great Falls, Mont., where they were visiting a brother of Mrs. Cunningham.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL OPEN NIGHT SCHOOL

There is an opportunity for every man, woman and child in Alliance to further increase their general knowledge and education through the proposed night and vocational school under the auspices of the chamber of commerce. It is proposed to open this school two nights each week at a place later designated where arithmetic, spelling, writing and history and general subjects will be taught. The registration fee will be small and a person registering can attend as they desire. Competent teachers in each subject will be furnished.

Any one interested in this school work can register with the Secretary of the chamber of commerce and receive further information.

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RAILROAD NOTES

Mrs. A. B. Wheeler is visiting with friends in Alliance.

Machinist C. M. Slane has resigned and is going home.

Fireman Shaffer and two sons are visiting in Crawford.

Brakeman Frank Mackey is laying off a few days to move.

Machinist Robert Atz of Edgemont is here for a week or ten days.

Mrs. Newberg and son, Donald, are spending a few days in Marsland.

Tom O'Neal, traveling boiler inspector, spent Friday in Alliance.

Harold Beans of Edgemont is visiting his parents here for a few days.

Sam Fink expects to visit friends in Kansas City the latter part of this week.

Chief Electrician Ralph Drent from Lincoln was in Alliance Monday and Tuesday.

Switchman Minnich has a sixty-day leave and expects to visit his home in Pennsylvania.

E. L. Routh, labor foreman, fractured his elbow Friday when he slipped and fell.

Boilermaker E. B. Larson and sister were called to Kansas City on account of the serious illness of a relative.

Timekeeper E. H. Dial and wife returned Monday from Lincoln where they spent the week-end with Mrs. Dial's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Adams and daughter, Drusilla, have returned from Seward where they have made their home the past few months.

Storekeeper H. O. Condit and wife returned Monday from Hannibal, Mo., where they were called by the serious illness and death of Mrs. Condit's father.

BIRTHSTONES

January's is the Garnet, a gem of deep, transparent red which makes a setting of alluring beauty.

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